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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. references listed are enclosed.

The listed items were all cited in a European Search Report mailed July 24, 2007 by the European Patent Office in European Appln. No.: 06013155.4, which discloses subject matter related to the subject application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. Applicants make no representation regarding the accuracy of the category listings contained in the search report.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of this European Search Report.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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